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OHIO

WEEKLY CROP - PROGRESS SUMMARY

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OHIO CROP WEATHER HIGHLIGHTS

The average temperature for the State was 49.5 degrees, 7.1 degrees above normal for the week ending Sunday, November 13, 2005. Precipitation averaged 0.69 of an inch, 0.10 of an inch below normal. There were 39 modified growing degree days during the week, which is 20 degree days above normal for this week.

Reporters rated 5.1 days suitable for fieldwork during the seven-day period ending Friday, November 11, 2005. Days suitable for field work were identical to last week, but up 0.1 of a day from last year. Compared to the 2000-2004 average, the current week is up 0.2 of a day. Topsoil moisture was rated 0 percent very short, 8 percent short, 74 percent adequate, and 18 percent surplus.

Days Suitable

	Current week	Previous week	Since 1 st week of April
2005	5.1	5.1	163.1
2004	5.0	2.9	141.5
2000-2004 Average	4.9	4.7	142.8

Topsoil Moisture

	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
Current Week	0	8	74	18
Last Week	0	9	81	10
Same Week Last Year	0	1	82	17
2000-2004 Average	1	8	78	13

CROP PROGRESS AND FIELD ACTIVITIES WEEK ENDING SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 2005

Reporters estimate that 95 percent of **soybeans** are harvested, this is 3 days ahead of last year, but two days behind the five-year average. **Corn** harvested for grain is at 83 percent which is 1 day behind last year, but essentially the same as the five-year average. **Winter wheat** is 94 percent emerged, this is identical to last year and the five-year average.

This past week an excess of 5 days were suitable for field work. This allowed operators to concentrate on finishing up the corn and soybean harvest. The majority of soybeans in the state have been harvested. Major farm activities for the week included: hauling manure, spreading lime and fertilizer, installing tile, cleaning and repairing and storing equipment for the winter, winterizing barns, beginning year end tax planning, ordering seed and chemicals, hauling and drying grain, and constructing new grain bins.

CROP AND LIVESTOCK CONDITION

Sixty-three percent of pastures are rated good-to-excellent, identical to last week. Winter wheat condition is rated at 82 percent in good-to-excellent condition, up 1 percentage point from last week. Reporters in northeastern Ohio indicate that dairy heifers and beef cattle are still on pastures, however milk cows have been moved from pasture to barns.

PERCENT PROGRESS OF CROPS FOR THE WEEK ENDING SUNDAY NOVEMBER 13

Crop	2005	2004	2000-2004 Avg	Previous Week Ohio	U.S.
Corn Harvested for grain	83	87	84	73	90
Soybeans Harvested	95	91	96	92	96
Winter Wheat Emerged	94	94	94	91	84

PERCENT CONDITION OF MAJOR CROPS FOR THE WEEK ENDING NOVEMBER 13

PASTURE	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
Current Week	1	7	29	51	12
Previous Week	3	6	28	54	9
Previous Year	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
WINTER WHEAT	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
Current Week	0	1	17	60	22
Previous Week	0	1	18	63	18
Previous Year	1	1	16	57	25

WEATHER SUMMARY FOR THE WEEK ENDING SUNDAY NOVEMBER 13

Region	Temperature		Precipitation				Growing Degree Days ^{1/}			
	Last Week	Dev.	Last Week	Dev.	Since Apr.1	Dev.	Last Week	Dev.	Since Apr.1	Dev.
Northwest	48.8	7.8	0.35	-0.30	21.41	-3.14	35	21	3519	378
North Central	49.1	7.4	0.49	-0.24	29.06	3.61	32	18	3480	386
Northeast	48.7	7.0	0.55	-0.31	28.98	1.69	29	14	3211	292
West Central	49.9	7.9	0.62	-0.17	26.56	0.33	38	20	3616	327
Central	50.1	7.5	1.06	0.21	27.10	0.33	37	18	3634	302
Central Hills	49.1	7.6	0.67	-0.14	28.82	1.87	33	17	3388	309
Northeast Hills	48.5	6.2	0.71	-0.11	27.00	0.18	31	14	3430	302
Southwest	50.8	7.4	0.42	-0.38	24.31	-3.59	46	24	3773	283
South Central	50.6	6.3	0.85	0.06	24.23	-2.41	55	28	3885	328
Southeast	49.2	6.3	1.07	0.21	25.84	-1.08	42	21	3627	297
STATE	49.5	7.1	0.69	-0.10	26.06	-0.49	39	20	3573	320

1/ Modified Growing degree days, base 50 - ceiling 86.

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